



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia *Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια*

District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN NO. 13

Designation of October: Vocational

Next Meeting: **Lunch**, Friday 31st October 2014

Agenda:

13.00	Arrivals
13.20	Welcome of Visitors – Announcements
13.50	The Hon. Minister of Finance, Mr. Haris Georgiades
14.30	Close

Minutes of the meeting on 23rd October, 2014 (Club Assembly)

Apologies: PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Chris Ellinas, S. Omorphos and A. Ladas, Rotarians Nitsa Kiliari, Adonis Panayides, Margarita Paraskevaidou, Vartan Tashdijian

Attendance: 21 members (41%)

President's announcements.

1. On Friday 31st we have the Minister of Finance as a guest.

If you have not registered with Ioanna, please do so immediately. We are being pressed by the Hilton for numbers.

2. The DG's Dinner will be held on Monday 3/11 20.30h at the Cleopatra Hotel – Buffet € 20. The details were given to us rather late, however, P Louisa urged Members to attend. Rtn Nairy Merheje will be pinned with the much deserved Paul Harris award.

3. October 24 is Polio Day and is commemorated in all Rotary Clubs. In Aspelia it was commemorated by a short talk by Rtn Amal El Khoury who had experienced the devastation of polio within her family.

The Speaker:

Rtn Amal el Khoury gave a moving presentation on Polio. Her brother was struck by polio as a child. After hospitalization in Lebanon and much family sacrifice, he managed to develop a professional life and even create a family. Others, however, did not have such a chance. Rotary continues working to bring this disease to an end. Amal presented a well-documented current figures of the disease.

Other announcements:

Youth Director, PP Caterina Kalavas announced that the second Aspelia Rotaract Club has been chartered. PP Caterina thanked the treasurer for the speedy transfer of the necessary funds. The certificate was signed by P Louisa.

Club Assembly:

1. **Treasurer's report:** Aspelia's accounts for 2013-14 have been already approved by the auditor. This approval was achieved by Walter Bopp at an exemplary speed.
2. **Club Constitution:** it had to be revised in order to bring it in line with the new RI Constitution according to the instructions of ADDG Christos Theodoulou.
Vote: 19 in favor, 1 abstention
Approved. (See attachment)
3. **Club Bylaws:** After a lively discussion centering on the new definition of a quorum, as recommend by the ADDG the proposal of the board was accepted.
Vote 14 in favor, 5 opposed, 2 abstentions
Approved. (See attachment)
4. **Cyprus Assembly** will be on Sunday 2/11 in Agros. P Louisa explained the new DMP 2452 Crowne Plaza proposal, especially regarding succession in the case of resignation of DDGE before taking office and DDG during office. In addition she will propose a different selection procedure for candidates, as proposed by Caterina Kalavas.
The president was unanimously authorized to vote along the line of discussion.

Birthdays: Caterina Kalavas, Farid Mirbagheri and Friedrich Vogel

Raffle: Won by PP Eleni Zapiti

Meeting concluded 20.50h.

Program November:

	FOUNDATION MONTH
SAT 1/11	AGROS – ROTARY CYPRUS EVENT - TRAINING
SUN 2/11	AGROS – CYPRUS ASSEMBLY
MON 3/11	DG'S DINNER – NAIRY'S PHF
WED 5/11	16.30 MEETING WITH DG
THURS 6/11	Cancelled (replaced by DG dinner)
WED 12/11	BOARD MEETING – ALTIUS HOTEL 18.00
FRI 14/11	1.15 LUNCH MEETING FELLOWSHIP –Possibly with Mr. Makis Keravnos – waiting for his final confirmation
THURS 20/11	Cancelled (replaced by Aspelia's birthday party)
FRI 21/11	ASPELIA BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED WITH A FELLOWSHIP EVENING AT AN INEXPENSIVE TAVERNA – TO BE FINALISED AND ANNOUNCED
27/11	LUNCH – WITH RC NICOSIA HOSTING AS PEAKER MRS CHR YIORKADJIS, GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF CYPRUS
FRI 28/11	Cancelled (replaced by above)

